

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 and 14-20 remain pending in the current Application. Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations formerly found in allowable claim 13 and claim 13 has been cancelled. Applicants submit that the amendments do not add new matter to the current Application. All the amendments herein have been made in order to clarify the claims and not for prior art reasons. Applicants also submit that (1) no amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein, and (2) no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants have argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-10 and 16-20 and the indication that claims 13-15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have amended independent claim 11 to include limitations found to be allowable in claim 13 and have cancelled claim 13. Accordingly, independent claim 11, as amended, includes limitations found by the Examiner to be allowable.

**Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102 – Alleged Anticipation**

Applicants do not agree that U.S. Patent No. 5,655,032 to Ohsawa et al. (hereinafter "Ohsawa") teaches or suggests Applicants claimed invention as set forth in original claims 11 and 12. However, in an effort to expedite prosecution of this application and in order to accelerate the issuance of Applicants' remaining claims, Applicants have amended independent claim 11 to include limitations found to be allowable in original claim 13 and have cancelled claim 13. Applicants' amendment of claim 11 renders the rejection of claim 11 moot. Claims 12, 14, and 15 each depend, directly or indirectly, on amended claim 11 and, therefore, are allowable for at least the same reasons that amended claim 11 is allowable. In addition, the rejection of these claims is moot for the same reason that the rejection of claim 11 is now moot.


If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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